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Current Announcement

RAILWAY SAFETY ADMINISTRATOR - 61415

Salary: \$55,327.20 - \$84,276.00
Announcement Date: April 27, 2016
Application Deadline: May 18, 2016

JOB INFORMATION

The Railway Safety Administrator is a permanent, full-time position with the Public Service Commission. The positions are in various locations throughout Alabama. This is responsible administrative and technical work enforcing safety standards for the regulation, inspection, and investigation of railroad facilities and equipment in accordance with federal and state safety laws, rules, and regulations.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- For the promotional register, current permanent status as a Railway Safety Inspector.
- Bachelor's degree from an accredited* four-year college or university in engineering, business administration, transportation, or public administration.
- Eight years of experience in the field of railroad locomotive and car design, railroad car or track construction, maintenance and inspection, and/or testing.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants must be certified by the Federal Railroad Administration as qualified to inspect in accordance with CFR 49, Section 212.203, 207, 213, 221, 227, or 231 before permanent status will be granted.
- Valid Alabama driver license at time of appointment.

NOTE

- Experience above the required minimum may substitute for the required degree on a year-for-year basis.

EXAMINATION

- **Open-Competitive** to all applicants and **Promotional** to current state employees in the classification identified above.
- An **Evaluation of Training and Experience** as shown on the application will comprise of 100% of the final grade for the open-competitive register and 95% of the final grade for the promotional register, with the remaining 5% being based on the average of the applicant's service ratings for the last three years.

HOW TO APPLY

- Complete an Application for Examination Form available at www.personnel.alabama.gov, the above address, or any Alabama Career Center Office.
- Apply by mail or by fax. Application must be received by 5:00 p.m. on the application deadline date shown above. The State Personnel Department is not responsible for late receipt of applications due to mail service or faxing malfunctions.

*Individuals currently on the register MUST reapply to remain eligible for employment.
Veteran's credits are NOT allowed on promotional examinations.*

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*Please refer to the back of this announcement for complete information on State Personnel's policy for accepting post-secondary and advanced degrees.

Except for pretest information provided by State Personnel to all applicants, you should not directly or indirectly obtain information about examinations. If you do, the State Personnel Director may do several things. One, you may not be given an examination. Two, you may be disqualified after an examination. Three, your name may be removed from a register. Or four, your name may not be certified from the register. (Rules of the State Personnel Board, Chapter 670-x-9). According to the Code of Alabama, 36-26-47, a willful violation of exam security is a misdemeanor. Any person who is convicted of this type of misdemeanor will not get a state job. If they are officers or employees of the state, they will be required to forfeit their office or position for five years.

If you know of anyone who has violated this policy, you should contact the Examination Manager at the State Personnel Department.

Applicants hired by the State of Alabama on or after January 1, 2012 will be subject to the E-Verify process pursuant to Act No. 2011-535.

**State of Alabama Personnel Department
Policy on Accepting College Coursework, Post-Secondary and Advanced Degrees**

1. Specific college coursework required for a job, as well as Bachelor's, graduate, post graduate, and doctoral degrees will be accepted from the schools accredited by any of the six regional accreditation associations in the United States listed below:
 - Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)
 - Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE))
 - Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU)
 - Higher Learning Commission (HLC)
 - New England Association of Schools and Colleges – Commission on Institutions of Higher Education (NEASC-CIHE)
 - Western Association of Schools and Colleges –Senior College and University Commission (WASC-SCUC)
2. Coursework or degrees from schools that have not been accredited by one of the above listed regional accreditation associations may be accepted if a *regionally accredited school** considers the coursework or degree to be an acceptable prerequisite for admission to an advanced degree program. For example, if a regionally accredited school accepts an applicant's bachelor's degree for admittance into a graduate degree program, State Personnel will accept the degree. In the case of required college coursework (but no degree requirement), State Personnel will accept the college coursework if a regionally accredited school accepts the coursework towards a post-secondary degree (e.g., a bachelor's degree). **This must be documented by a letter of acceptance from the regionally accredited school.** State Personnel will review such requests on a case-by-case basis.

Note: This policy is subject to change. Certain state agencies may have additional requirements.

*The term "regionally accredited school" refers to an institution of higher education accredited by one of the above listed accreditation associations.